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L6 QUE POLYM? OR COPOLYM? OR HOMOPOLYM? OR RESIN?

L7 QUE CONDUCT? (3A) L6

L8 QUE GRAFT? (3A) L6

L9 QUE ELECTROLY?

L10 QUE MEMBRANE? (3A) L9

L11 QUE PERMEA? OR PERFORAT? OR PORO? OR MICROPORO? OR
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L14 9908 SEA (L7 OR L8) AND L9

L15 1746 SEA (L13 OR L14) AND L11

L16 423 SEA L15 AND L10

L17 162 SEA L16 AND L12

L18 68919 SEA FUEL? (2A) (CELL OR CELLS)

L19 154 SEA L17 AND L18

L20 134 SEA L19 AND L7

L21 19 SEA L19 AND L8

L22 9 SEA L20 AND L21

L23 17524 SEA L18 (2A) L9

L24 4868 SEA L10 (3A) L6

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L26 98 SEA L25 AND L24

L27 7 SEA L26 AND (1840-1999)/PY,PRY

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L29 6558 SEA L28

L30 15 SEA L29 AND L10

L31 8 SEA L30 AND L11

L32 3 SEA L31 AND (1840-1999)/PY,PRY

L33 9 SEA L17 AND (1840-1999)/PY,PRY

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 L36 2 SEA L34 AND L35
 L37 12 SEA L34 OR L36
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 L43 8 SEA L42 AND (1840-1999)/PY,PRY
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 L45 QUE HEAT? (2A)L6
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 L48 3 SEA L47 AND (1840-1999)/PY,PRY
 L49 QUE SOL OR SOL#
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 L53 1205 SEA L52 AND L38
 L54 415 SEA L53 AND L11
 L55 39 SEA L54 AND L40
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 L58 37 SEA (L16 OR L31) AND L35
 L59 QUE CERAMIC? OR GLASS?
 L60 7 SEA L58 AND L59

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L37 ANSWER 1 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:221001 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:250268
 TITLE: Improved membrane electrode assemblies using
 ionic composite membranes for fuel cells
 INVENTOR(S): Fenton, James M.; Kunz, H. Russell; Lin,
 Jung-Chou
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Connecticut, USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3
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WO 2002023646	A2	20020321	WO 2001-US28243	20010910
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US 6638659	B1	20031028	US 2000-660028	20000912
CA 2422282	AA	20020321	CA 2001-2422282	20010910
AU 2001096241	A5	20020326	AU 2001-96241	20010910
EP 1323205	A2	20030702	EP 2001-977095	20010910
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AB A membrane electrode assembly is disclosed comprising a composite membrane having a first major surface area and a second major surface area comprising a porous polymeric matrix containing ionically conductive solid and ionomeric binder, at least one protective layer disposed adjacent to the porous polymeric matrix membrane comprising an ionomeric binder and an ionically conductive solid, an anode comprising an oxidizing catalyst adjacent the first major surface area of the composite membrane and a cathode comprising a reducing catalyst adjacent the second major surface area of the composite membrane, and a method for manufacturing the same.

IC ICM H01M
 CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
 Section cross-reference(s): 38
 IT Fuel cell anodes
 Fuel cell cathodes
 Fuel cell **electrolytes**
 Fuel cells
 (improved **membrane** electrode assemblies using ionic
 composite membranes for fuel cells)
 IT Sulfonic acids, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (perfluoro, **proton**-conducting ionomer; improved
 membrane electrode assemblies using ionic composite membranes for
 fuel cells)
 IT Perfluoro compounds
 RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (sulfonic acids, **proton**-conducting ionomer; improved
 membrane electrode assemblies using ionic composite membranes for
 fuel cells)

L37 ANSWER 2 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

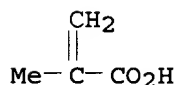
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:618360 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:182626
 TITLE: Facilitated transport separation membranes using
 solid state polymer electrolytes
 INVENTOR(S): Kang, Young-Soo; Park, Hyun-Chae; Won, Jong-Ok;
 Hong, Seoung-Uk; Kwon, Tak-Min
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Korea Institute of Science and Technology, S.
 Korea
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 8 pp.
 CODEN: USXXCO
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2001015334	A1	20010823	US 2000-749953	200012 29
KR 2001065738	A	20010711	KR 1999-65673	199912 30
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			KR 1999-65673	A 199912 30

AB The present invention relates to a non-volatile facilitated
 transport separation membrane prepared by using a solid state polymer
 electrolyte, characterized in that it has good stability and
 improved **permeance** and selectivity of alkene-series
 unsatd. hydrocarbons. According to the present invention, the
 facilitated transport separation membrane for the separation of alkene-series
 hydrocarbons is prepared by forming a solid state polymer electrolyte
 layer consisting of a non-volatile polymer and a transition metal
 salt capable of selectively and reversibly forming a complex with
 alkenes to a **porous** membrane. The facilitated transport

separation membrane thus prepared is characterized in that its **permeance** and selectivity of the alkenes are high, and that the complex formed by a polymer ligand and a metal in the solid state polymer electrolyte maintains its activity as a carrier of alkene-series hydrocarbons is maintained for a long time, even under dry, long-term operation.

IT 25087-26-7, Poly(methacrylic acid)
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (facilitated transport separation membranes using solid state polymer electrolytes)
 RN 25087-26-7 HCAPLUS
 CN 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)
 CM 1
 CRN 79-41-4
 CMF C4 H6 O2



IC ICM B01D071-02
 INCL 210490000
 CC 48-1 (Unit Operations and Processes)
 Section cross-reference(s): 38, 45
 ST facilitated transport sepn **membrane** polymer
electrolyte; alkene series unsatd hydrocarbon sepn membrane
 IT Ceramics
 Membranes, nonbiological
Permeability
 Polymer **electrolytes**
 Separation
 (facilitated transport separation **membranes** using solid state polymer electrolytes)
 IT 2923-28-6, silver triflate 9002-81-7, Poly(methylene oxide)
 9002-84-0, Ptfе 9002-89-5, Polyvinyl alcohol 9003-05-8,
 Poly(acryl amide) 9003-20-7, Poly(vinyl acetate) 9003-39-8,
 Poly(vinyl pyrrolidone) 9011-14-7, Pmma 14104-20-2, Silver
 tetrafluoroborate 16571-41-8, Trimethyl silyl 24938-67-8,
 Poly(oxy-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-phenylene) 24969-06-0,
 Poly(epichlorohydrin) 25014-12-4, Poly(methacryl amide)
 25014-41-9, Poly(acrylonitrile) 25087-26-7,
 Poly(methacrylic acid) 25189-55-3, Poly(N-isopropyl acryl amide)
 25212-74-2, Poly(thio-1,4-phenylene) 25805-17-8,
 Poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline) 26793-34-0, Poly(N,N-dimethyl
 acrylamide) 81665-88-5, Poly(N,N-dimethyl methacrylamide)
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (facilitated transport separation membranes using solid state polymer electrolytes)

L37 ANSWER 3 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:284286 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:283338
 TITLE: **Fuel cell**
 INVENTOR(S): Bruder, Michael; Heiber, Uwe; Krause,
 Karl-Heinz; Merkmann, Gerhard
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Intech Thueringen G.m.b.H., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: German
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2001028023	A2	20010419	WO 2000-DE3263	200009 20
WO 2001028023	A3	20011227		
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DE 10046388	A1	20010419	DE 2000-10046388	200009 20
EP 1228548	A2	20020807	EP 2000-967596	200009 20
EP 1228548	B1	20040324		
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AT 262734	E	20040415	AT 2000-967596	200009 20
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
			DE 1999-19949068	A 199910 12
			WO 2000-DE3263	W 200009 20

AB The invention relates to a **fuel cell** comprising at least the following components: a **proton-conducting polymer membrane** acting as the **electrolyte**, catalyst layers that cover the polymer membrane on both sides, **gas-permeable** electrodes in the form of an anode and a cathode which rest on a surface of the catalyst layers, whereby the surface is directed towards the outside, electroconductive plates which contact the electrodes in an electroconductive manner and at closely adjacent distances and, together with the electrodes, define gas-conducting channels as well as gas supplies for the supply of H on the one hand and O on the other hand. The inventive **fuel cell** is characterized in that the polymer membrane is a vulcanized caoutchouc mixture on the basis of a halogenated caoutchouc, especially when bromobutyl caoutchouc is used. The invention also relates to advantageous variants of the polymer membrane, e.g. when the caoutchouc mixture contains a mol. **sieve/acid adduct**.

IC ICM H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 39

ST **fuel cell polymer membrane; rubber**
membrane electrolyte fuel cell

IT Synthetic rubber, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(brominated, vulcanized; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT Butyl rubber, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(brominated; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT Butyl rubber, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(chlorinated; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT Synthetic rubber, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(chlorine-containing, vulcanized; **polymer**
electrolyte membrane fuel
cell)

IT Synthetic rubber, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(fluorinated, vulcanized; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT Synthetic rubber, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(halogenated, vulcanized; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**
Fuel cells
(**polymer electrolyte membrane**
fuel cell)

IT Neoprene rubber, uses
Zeolites (synthetic), uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(**polymer electrolyte membrane**
fuel cell)

IT 9010-85-9
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(butyl rubber, brominated; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT 9010-85-9
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(butyl rubber, chlorinated; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT 7664-38-2, Phosphoric acid, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(cellulose acetate loaded with; **polymer**
electrolyte membrane fuel
cell)

IT 9010-98-4
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(neoprene rubber, **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT 9004-35-7, Cellulose acetate
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(phosphoric acid-loaded; **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cell)

IT 1343-98-2, Silicic acid

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
 (polymer electrolyte membrane
 fuel cell)

L37 ANSWER 4 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:229200 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:254656

TITLE: Polymer electrolyte fuel

cells and their manufacture

INVENTOR(S): Sakai, Osamu; Gyoten, Hisaaki; Kusakabe, Hiroki;
 Yasumoto, Eiichi; Sugawara, Yasushi; Kanbara,
 Teruhisa; Yoshida, Akihiko; Uchida, Makoto;
 Morita, Junji

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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EP 1231656	A1	20020814	EP 2000-961147	200009 20
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CN 1691391	A	20051102	CN 2005-10075907	200009 20
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EP 1601035	A1	20051130	EP 2005-7628	200009 20
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US 7097932	B1	20060829	US 2002-88484	200203 20
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 JP 2001-525786 A3 200009
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AB The fuel cells have a H+ conductive solid polymer electrolyte membrane, a cathode and an anode holding the electrolyte membrane in between, a conductive anode side separator having fuel gas passage facing the anode, a conductive cathode side separator having oxidant gas passages facing the cathode; where the cathode and anode have a gas diffusion layer and an electrolyte contact catalyst layer, the catalyst layer contains catalyst particles and a H+ conductive polymer electrolyte, and the cathode and/or the anode has H+ conductivity and gas permeability changing in their thickness direction. The fuel cells are prepared by mixing catalyst particles, H+ conductive polymer electrolyte, and a dispersing medium to form a catalyst layer ink, and repeatedly applying the ink to the gas diffusion layer or the H+ conducting polymer electrolyte membrane.

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CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST polymer electrolyte fuel cell
 electrode permeability cond profile

IT Perfluoro compounds

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(alkanesulfonic acids, Flemion; structure and manufacture of electrodes with proton conductivity and gas permeability grades in thickness direction for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)

IT Sulfonic acids, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (alkanesulfonic, perfluoro, Flemion; structure and manufacture of electrodes with **proton** conductivity and gas **permeability** grades in thickness direction for polymer **electrolyte fuel cells**)

IT **Fuel cell electrodes**
 (structure and manufacture of electrodes with **proton** conductivity and gas **permeability** grades in thickness direction for polymer **electrolyte fuel cells**)

IT Carbon fibers, uses
 Fluoropolymers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (structure and manufacture of electrodes with **proton** conductivity and gas **permeability** grades in thickness direction for polymer **electrolyte fuel cells**)

IT 7440-06-4, Platinum, uses
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
 (structure and manufacture of electrodes with **proton** conductivity and gas **permeability** grades in thickness direction for polymer **electrolyte fuel cells**)

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L37 ANSWER 5 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:646292 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:225582

TITLE: **Electrolyte membranes for fuel cells, their manufacture, fuel cells, and manufacture of the fuel cells**

INVENTOR(S): Yamaguchi, Takeo; Nakao, Shinichi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Center for Advanced Science and Technology Incubation, Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 20 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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AB The **electrolyte membranes** have a **proton conductive polymer** filled in the pores of a **porous** substrate not swellable by MeOH or H₂O. The substrate is an **inorg.** material or a heat resistant polymer. The membranes are prepared by irradiating the **porous** substrate with an energy beam and contacting the substrate with a monomer to form the polymer. The **fuel cells** have the **electrolyte membrane** formed on the catalyst layers of their cathodes or anodes, and are prepared by applying sol on an electrode, converting the sol layer to a **porous** substrate film, filling the pores in the film with the **proton conductive polymer**, and laminating with the other electrode.

IT 9003-01-4, Polyacrylic acid

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

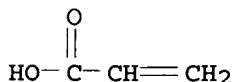
RN 9003-01-4 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Propenoic acid, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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CRN 79-10-7

CMF C3 H4 O2



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ICS H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST **fuel cell proton conductive polymer electrolyte; polymer electrolyte porous substrate fuel cell**

IT Plasma

(argon plasma in manufacture of **polymer electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte**
membranes containing heat resistant **porous**
substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte**
membranes containing heat resistant **porous**
substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT 9002-84-0, Teflon 9003-01-4, Polyacrylic acid
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte**
membranes containing heat resistant **porous**
substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte**
membranes containing heat resistant **porous**
substrates for **fuel cells**)

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L37 ANSWER 6 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:438107 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:46039
TITLE: Theoretical modeling of the electrophysical
properties, structure, and functioning of
low-temperature ion exchange membranes
AUTHOR(S): Eikerling, Michael H.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Germany
SOURCE: Berichte des Forschungszentrums Juelich (
1999), Juel-3717, a, b, i-xvii, 1-176
CODEN: FJBEE5; ISSN: 0366-0885
DOCUMENT TYPE: Report
LANGUAGE: German

AB Electrophys. properties of **polymer-electrolyte**
membranes (PEM), used as **proton conductors**
and separators in **polymer electrolyte**
fuel cells (PEFC), were studied and overpotential
losses due to coupled transports of water and **protons** were
calculated. The models focus on the perfluorinated sulfonic acid
ionomers, which hitherto are the material of choice in PEFC. The
properties of these PEM are determined by their phase-separated morphol.,
consisting of water containing pathways for **proton** and water
transport and hydrophobic parts which provide mech. stability and
elasticity. In order to rationalize the water distribution in the
porous polymer membrane and its effect on the **proton**
conductivity, a random network model of **proton** transport was
proposed, which takes into account the main features of the water
distribution and of the specific swelling behavior. The specific
bulk conductivity and capacity were calculated as functions of the water
content within the effective medium approach. The obtained
proton conductivity shows, in certain cases, a quasi-percolation
behavior with a strong increase above a critical water content and a
small residual conductivity below this value (the one for the residual
conductivity along pore walls in the dry membrane). The calculated geometric
capacity possesses a sharp maximum at the percolation threshold. A

comparison with exptl. conductivity data shows, that the low percolation thresholds, obtained in the model for Nafion-type membranes, can be explained by the existence of a well connected network of pores (of a few nm diameter) in which water is homogeneously distributed already at low water contents. A serious problem for low temperature **fuel cells** is the partial dehydration of the membrane under working conditions. A model, which takes into account the electroosmotic drag of water mols. from anode to cathode counteracted by a back-flow in a hydraulic pressure gradient, was considered. A balance between these fluxes is established in the stationary state, determining the gradient in water content across the membrane. Local values of **proton** conductivity, hydraulic **permeability** and electroosmotic coefficient are functions of the local water content. The latter is a function of the local capillary pressure in membrane pores. This function was measured, using a standard **porosimetry** method. The results allow conclusions about membrane properties and working conditions which favor better current-voltage characteristics and water management. According to these results, drying out of the membrane is a localized effect, being significant only close to the anode. At small **proton** currents the effect is negligible; but it can become dramatic close to a critical **proton** current, determined by the percolation threshold in **proton** conductivity. The model provides insight into possible modes for the regulation of humidification conditions in the membrane under **fuel cell** working conditions by means of a large effective water flow from anode to cathode or by application of a gas pressure gradient between cathode and anode. Results of the hydraulic **permeation** model have been compared to solution-diffusion type models. A better correspondence of the former to exptl. data advocates the notion of membranes of Nafion-type as phase-separated, **porous** systems. A macro-homogeneous model for the cathode catalyst layer was studied, which includes the kinetics of the oxygen reduction at the catalyst|**electrolyte** interface, **proton** transport through the **electrolyte** network embedded into the layer, and oxygen diffusion through hydrophobized voids. Anal. solns. of the corresponding system of nonlinear equations are obtained in relevant ranges of parameters. Together with numerical results they help to trace the main system properties and operation modes, and the routes for the structure-function optimization. Namely, they rationalize the explicit effect of the kinetic parameters of oxygen reduction, the effect of the catalyst layer thickness, the width and the position of the used fraction of the layer, the dependence of performance on oxygen partial pressure, etc. The parameters controlling the performance of the layer are parameterized as functions of the composition. The compositional changes can be controlled, for instance, by varying the portion of **electrolyte**. There is a composition for which the overvoltage losses are minimal. The higher the c.d., the larger is the **electrolyte** portion at which the min. is obtained.

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 36, 38, 76

ST polymer membrane **fuel cell** electrophys property
modeling; oxygen diffusion elec impedance fluoropolymer membrane
fuel cell; Nafion polyoxyalkylene **membrane**
fuel cell electrode **electrolyte**
interface simulation

IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)
(fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers; theor. modeling of

- electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)
 (fluorine-containing, sulfo-containing, ionomers; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Pore
 (micropore; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Diffusion
 (oxygen; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Sulfonic acids, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)
 (perfluorinated; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
 Fluoropolymers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)
 (polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Ionomers
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)
 (polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Ionic conductivity
 (proton; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells)**
- IT Electric admittance
 Electric conductivity
 Electric impedance
 Electric transport properties
 Electrode-electrolyte interface
 Electroosmosis
Fuel cell electrolytes
Fuel cell separators
 Ion exchange membranes
 Molecular topology
 Overvoltage
Permeability
 Polymer morphology
Porosity
 Simulation and Modeling, physicochemical
 Solid state **fuel cells**
 Swelling, physical

Van der Waals force
(theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and
functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for
polymer electrolyte fuel
cells**)

- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)
(theor. modeling of electrophys. properties, structure, and
functioning of low-temperature ion exchange **membranes for
polymer electrolyte fuel
cells**)
- IT 7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)
(diffusion; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties,
structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange
**membranes for polymer electrolyte
fuel cells**)
- IT 12408-02-5, Hydrogen ion, processes
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)
(transport; theor. modeling of electrophys. properties,
structure, and functioning of low-temperature ion exchange
**membranes for polymer electrolyte
fuel cells**)

REFERENCE COUNT: 152 THERE ARE 152 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE
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L37 ANSWER 7 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:362780 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:7036

TITLE: **Proton-conductive solid
polymer electrolyte
membranes for fuel
cells**

INVENTOR(S): Oomichi, Takahiro; Kawaguchi, Takeyuki

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Teijin Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2000149965	A2	20000530	JP 1998-320425	199811 11

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1998-320425

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AB The **polymer electrolyte membranes** show
piercing strength ≥ 300 g and mech. heat resistance
 $\geq 300^\circ$. The membranes may be composites of H+-
conductive polymer electrolytes with
porous thin films, which may be made of aramid fiber
fabrics, sheets, or films with high strength and high gas

permeability.

IC ICM H01M008-02
ICS B32B005-18; C08J005-22

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38

ST **polymer electrolyte membrane strength**
fuel cell; aramid support polymer
electrolyte fuel cell; heat resistance
polymer electrolyte fuel cell

IT Polyamide fibers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(aramid, fabrics, membrane supports; high-strength heat-resistant
H+-**conductive solid polymer**
electrolyte membranes for fuel
cells)

IT Nonwoven fabrics
(aramid, membrane supports; high-strength heat-resistant H+-
conductive solid polymer electrolyte
membranes for fuel cells)

IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers, Nafion; high-strength
heat-resistant H+-**conductive solid polymer**
electrolyte membranes for fuel
cells)

IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(fluorine-containing, sulfo-containing, ionomers, Nafion; high-strength
heat-resistant H+-**conductive solid polymer**
electrolyte membranes for fuel
cells)

IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**
Polymer electrolytes
(high-strength heat-resistant H+-**conductive solid**
polymer electrolyte membranes for
fuel cells)

IT **Conducting polymers**
(ionic; high-strength heat-resistant H+-**conductive**
solid polymer electrolyte membranes
for fuel cells)

IT **Ionic conductors**
(**polymeric**; high-strength heat-resistant H+-
conductive solid polymer electrolyte
membranes for fuel cells)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers, Nafion; high-strength
heat-resistant H+-**conductive solid polymer**
electrolyte membranes for fuel
cells)

IT Ionomers
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing, Nafion;
high-strength heat-resistant H+-**conductive solid**
polymer electrolyte membranes for
fuel cells)

L37 ANSWER 8 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:631497 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:259912
 TITLE: Membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell** and method for its manufacture
 INVENTOR(S): Zuber, Ralf; Fehl, Knut; Starz, Karl-anton; Stenke, Udo
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Degussa-Huls A.-G., Germany; Umicore AG & Co. KG
 SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 13 pp.
 CODEN: EPXXDW
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: German
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
EP 945910	A2	19990929	EP 1999-104630	19990309
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EP 945910	A3	20040107		
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO				
DE 19812592	A1	19991007	DE 1998-19812592	19980323
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DE 19812592	B4	20040513		
EP 1536504	A1	20050601	EP 2005-3955	19990309
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R: DE, DK, FR, GB, IT, NL				
CA 2266239	AA	19990923	CA 1999-2266239	19990322
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US 6309772	B1	20011030	US 1999-274018	19990322
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JP 11329452	A2	19991130	JP 1999-77861	19990323
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BR 9900605	A	20000606	BR 1999-605	19990323
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 1998-19812592	A
				19980323
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			EP 1999-104630	A3
				19990309
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AB The membrane electrode assembly of the fuel cell				

comprises a **polymer electrolyte membrane** with **porous** reaction layers containing catalysts and ionomers on both sides of the membrane. The reaction layer has an inhomogeneous microstructure formed from an ionomer-impregnated and embedded catalyst portion and an ionomer-free catalyst portion in weight ratio (1-20):1, especially (3-10):1. The catalyst can be carbon-supported Pt-group metal or alloy particles. The reaction layer has pore volume 0.7-1.3, especially 0.8-1.2 mL/g, for pores with diameter 0.03-1 μm , and thickness 5-100, especially 10-100 μm . The ionomer can be a **proton-conducting tetrafluoroethylene-fluorovinylether copolymer** containing acid groups, e.g., Nafion.

- IC ICM H01M008-10
ICS H01M004-92
- CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 37, 67
- ST membrane electrode assembly PEM **fuel cell**;
polymer electrolyte membrane
fuel cell
- IT Carbon black, uses
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(catalyst supports; membrane electrode assembly for
polymer electrolyte membrane
fuel cells)
- IT Platinum-group metals
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(catalysts; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer**
electrolyte membrane fuel
cells)
- IT Glycols, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(ethers, solvents; membrane electrode assembly for
polymer electrolyte membrane
fuel cells)
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered
material use); USES (Uses)
(fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers, **proton**
-conducting; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer**
electrolyte membrane fuel
cells)
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered
material use); USES (Uses)
(fluorine-containing, sulfo-containing, ionomers, **proton**
-conducting; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer**
electrolyte membrane fuel
cells)
- IT Ethers, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(glycol, solvents; membrane electrode assembly for
polymer electrolyte membrane
fuel cells)
- IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**
(polymer membranes; membrane
electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cells)
- IT **Fuel cells**
(polymer-electrolyte-membrane;
membrane electrode assembly for polymer

electrolyte membrane fuel cells)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
 Fluoropolymers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers, **proton**-conducting; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT Ionomers
 RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing, **proton**-conducting; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
 Ionomers
 RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (**proton**-conducting; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane-fuel cells)**

IT Alcohols, uses
 Glycols, uses
 Hydrocarbons, uses
 Paraffin oils
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
 (solvents; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT Solvents
 (weakly polar; nonpolar; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT 7440-05-3, Palladium, uses 7440-06-4, Platinum, uses 7440-16-6, Rhodium, uses
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
 (catalysts; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT 77950-55-1, Nafion 115
 RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (membranes; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT 7439-89-6, Iron, uses 7439-98-7, Molybdenum, uses 7440-02-0, Nickel, uses 7440-18-8, Ruthenium, uses 7440-33-7, Tungsten, uses 7440-47-3, Chromium, uses 7440-48-4, Cobalt, uses 7440-50-8, Copper, uses 7440-62-2, Vanadium, uses
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
 (platinum group metals alloyed with, catalysts; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells)**

IT 116-14-3D, Tetrafluoroethylene, fluorovinylether copolymers, functionalized 57578-63-9D, Perfluorovinylether-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer, functionalized
 RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered

material use); USES (Uses)

(**proton-conducting**; membrane electrode
assembly for **polymer electrolyte**
membrane fuel cells)

IT 56-81-5, 1,2,3-Propanetriol, uses 57-55-6, 1,2-Propanediol, uses
107-41-5, Hexylene glycol 110-38-3, Decanoic acid, ethyl ester
111-82-0, Dodecanoic acid, methyl ester 463-79-6D, Carbonic acid,
alkyl esters, uses 25265-71-8, Dipropylene glycol
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(solvents; membrane electrode assembly for **polymer**
electrolyte membrane fuel
cells)

L37 ANSWER 9 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:515384 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:138467

TITLE: Phenomenological theory of electro-osmotic
effect and water management in **polymer**
electrolyte proton-
conducting membranes

AUTHOR(S): Eikerling, M.; Kharkats, Yu. I.; Kornyshev, A.
A.; Volfkovich, Yu. M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Forschungszentrum Julich GmbH, Institut fur
Werkstoffe und Verfahren der Energietechnik,
Julich, D-52425, Germany

SOURCE: Journal of the Electrochemical Society (
1998), 145(8), 2684-2699
CODEN: JESOAN; ISSN: 0013-4651

PUBLISHER: Electrochemical Society

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Partial dehydration of the **proton-conducting** membrane
under working conditions is one of the major problems in low-temperature
fuel cell technol. In this paper a model, which accounts for the
electro-osmotically induced drag of water from anode to cathode and
the counterflow in a hydraulic pressure gradient is proposed. A
balance of these flows detes. a gradient of water content across the
membrane, which causes a decline of the current-voltage performance.
Phenomenol. transport equations coupled with the capillary pressure
isotherm are used, involving the conductivity, **permeability**, and
electro-osmotic drag coeffs. dependent on the local water content.
The effects of membrane parameters on current-voltage performance
are investigated. A universal feature of the obtained
current-voltage plots is the existence of a critical current at which
the potential drop across the membrane increases dramatically due to
the dehydration of membrane layers close to the anode. For a
membrane with zero residual conductivity in its dry parts, the critical
current is a limiting current. Well below the critical current the
effect of dehydration is negligible and the current-voltage plot
obeys Ohm's law. The shape of the capillary pressure isotherm detes.
the nonohmic corrections. A comparison of the results of this study
to those of the pertinent diffusion-type models reveals qual.
different features, the convection model is found to be closer to
exptl. observations.

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38

ST fuel cell **proton** conducting membrane dehydration;
electroosmotic effect water management fuel cell

IT Dehydration
Electroosmosis

Fuel cells
Simulation and Modeling, physicochemical
(phenomenol. theory of electro-osmotic effect and water
management in **polymer electrolyte**
proton-conducting membranes)

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L37 ANSWER 10 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:443353 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:68582

TITLE: Processed sulfonic acid **polymer** for
proton-conducting
electrolytic membranes for
fuel cells

INVENTOR(S): Yen, Shaio-ping S.; Narayanan, Sekharipuram R.;

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Halpert, Gerald; Graham, Eva; Yavrouian, Andre
California Institute of Technology, USA; Yen,
Shaio-Ping S.; Narayanan, Sekharipuram R.;

SOURCE: Halpert, Gerald; Graham, Eva; Yavrouian, Andre
PCT Int. Appl., 45 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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RW: KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				
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CA 2238189	AA	19970529	CA 1996-2238189	199611 22
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EP 870340	A1	19981014	EP 1996-944201	199611 22
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 R: DE, FR, GB, IT, NL
 JP 2000501223 T2 20000202 JP 1997-519946

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 US 1995-561899 A

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AB The processed polymer has asym. properties. The preferred
fuel-cell assembly includes an anode which is a
porous C electrode including C/catalyst particles coated
 with the processed sulfonic acid polymer. The anode current
 collector includes carbon paper fiber impregnated with the processed
 polymer. **Proton**-conducting membrane adjoins the cathode.
 The **proton**-conducting membrane includes a dense surface of
proton-conducting membrane facing the anode. The surface
 facing the cathode is preferably a very thin layer of crosslinked
 low **proton**-conducting surface.

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 ICS H01M008-22; C08J005-18

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
 Section cross-reference(s): 38

ST sulfonic acid polymer **fuel cell** membrane;
 polymer sulfonic acid processed **fuel cell**

IT Polyketones
 Polyketones
 Polysulfones, uses
 Polysulfones, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
 chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (polyether-, aromatic, sulfonated; processed sulfonic acid
polymer for proton-conducting
electrolytic membranes for fuel
cells)

IT Polyethers, uses
 Polyethers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
 chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (polyketone-, aromatic, sulfonated; processed sulfonic acid
polymer for proton-conducting
electrolytic membranes for fuel
cells)

IT Polyethers, uses
 Polyethers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
 chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (polysulfone-, aromatic, sulfonated; processed sulfonic acid
polymer for proton-conducting
electrolytic membranes for fuel
cells)

IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**
 (processed sulfonic acid **polymer for proton-**
conducting electrolytic membranes
 for)

IT 25667-42-9D, sulfonated 31694-16-3D, PEEK, sulfonated
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(processed sulfonic acid **polymer** for **proton-**
conducting electrolytic membranes for
fuel cells)

L37 ANSWER 11 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:241778 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:241778
TITLE: Electrochemical gas detection apparatus and
method with novel three-component membrane
INVENTOR(S): Young, Ping; Polak, Anthony J.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Allied-Signal, Inc., USA
SOURCE: U.S., 14 pp. Cont. of U.S. Ser. No. 753,494,
abandoned.
CODEN: USXXAM
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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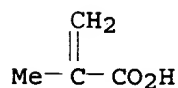
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1985-753494 A1 198507
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AB An electrochem. apparatus and method for detecting and measuring H and
gaseous compds. capable of dissociating into or combining with H ions.
using a solid electrolyte concentration cell. A solid-electrolyte
membrane comprising a 3-component blend prepared by admixing
an organic polymer (poly(vinyl alc.)), an **inorg.** compound (a
phosphoric acid), and a poly organic acid (poly(acrylic acid)), in a
mutually miscible solvent. A reference substance in solid form is used.
For increased strength, a membrane may be made composite with or
attached to a **porous** support.

IT 25087-26-7
RL: ANST (Analytical study)
(in 3-component membrane for electrochem. gas sensor)
RN 25087-26-7 HCAPLUS
CN 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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CRN 79-41-4
CMF C4 H6 O2



IC ICM G01N027-58

INCL 204-1T

CC 79-2 (Inorganic Analytical Chemistry)

IT 2466-09-3, Diphosphoric acid 7664-38-2, Orthophosphoric acid, uses
and miscellaneous 7803-60-3, Hypophosphoric acid 9002-89-5,
Poly(vinyl alcohol) 9003-01-4, Poly(acrylic acid) 9004-35-7,
Cellulose acetate 10343-62-1, Metaphosphoric acid 24981-14-4,
Poly(vinyl fluoride) 25087-26-7 25322-68-3,
Poly(ethyleneglycol) 26336-38-9 50851-57-5
RL: ANST (Analytical study)

(in 3-component membrane for electrochem. gas sensor)

L37 ANSWER 12 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:138716 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:138716

TITLE: Hydrogen separation and electricity generation
using novel three-component membrane

INVENTOR(S): Young, Ping; Polak, Anthony J.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Allied-Signal, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 13 pp. Cont. of U.S. Ser. No. 753,495,
abandoned.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 4795536	A	19890103	US 1987-70622	198707 06
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1985-753495				A1 198507 10

AB An apparatus for performing an electrochem. process involving a gaseous mixture having a component which in presence of a catalytic agent is capable of dissociating to yield H⁺ or of combining with H⁺ comprises a thin-film polymer-blend membrane, a membrane housing comprising a 1st and a 2nd gas chamber separated by the membrane, 2 sep. portions of catalytic agent effective to promote the dissociation and combination, and means for forming elec. connection in operative contact with the catalytic agent. The apparatus comprises also means to supply fuel gas to 1 and oxidant gas to the other of the 2 chambers, or to supply the gaseous mixture to 1 and remove H from the other of the 2 chambers. The membrane possessing a high H⁺ conductivity and formed by removing the solvent from a solution of a blend of 3 components: H₂PO₃, HPO₃, H₃PO₄, H₄P₂O₇, and polyphosphoric acid .apprx.10-50; an organic polymer such as poly(vinyl alc.), poly(vinyl fluoride), etc. .apprx.40-80; and a poly(organic acid) such as poly(acrylic acid) .apprx.10-40 mol%. For increased strength, a membrane may be composited with or attached to a porous support. In 1 version, elec. conductive particles with catalyst are partly embedded in the membrane to form a H separating device.

IT 25087-26-7, Poly(methacrylic acid)

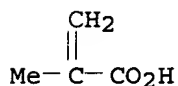
RL: USES (Uses)

(electrolyte membranes from blends containing
phosphoric acid-polymer-, for fuel cells and hydrogen separation)

RN 25087-26-7 HCAPLUS
 CN 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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IC ICM C25B001-02
 ICS C25B009-00
 INCL 204129000
 CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
 Section cross-reference(s): 38, 49, 72
 IT Fuel cells
 (electrolyte membranes for, phosphoric acid-polymer-poly(organic acid) blend)
 IT Polyphosphoric acids
 RL: USES (Uses)
 (electrolyte membranes from blends containing polymer-poly(organic acid)-, for fuel cells and hydrogen separation)
 IT 9002-89-5, Poly(vinyl alcohol) 9002-98-6, Polyethylenimine
 9004-35-7, Cellulose acetate 24981-14-4, Poly(vinyl fluoride)
 25322-68-3, Polyethylene glycol
 RL: USES (Uses)
 (electrolyte membranes from blends containing phosphoric acid-poly(organic acid)-, for fuel cells and hydrogen separation)
 IT 9003-01-4, Poly(acrylic acid) 25087-26-7, Poly(methacrylic acid) 50851-57-5, Poly(styrenesulfonic acid)
 RL: USES (Uses)
 (electrolyte membranes from blends containing phosphoric acid-polymer-, for fuel cells and hydrogen separation)
 IT 2466-09-3, Pyrophosphoric acid 7664-38-2, Phosphoric acid, uses and miscellaneous 7664-93-9, Sulfuric acid, uses and miscellaneous 7803-60-3, Hypophosphoric acid 10343-62-1, Metaphosphoric acid
 RL: USES (Uses)
 (electrolyte membranes from blends containing polymer-poly(organic acid)-, for fuel cells and hydrogen separation)
 IT 1333-74-0P, Hydrogen, preparation
 RL: PREP (Preparation)
 (separation of, electrolyte membranes from phosphoric acid-polymer-poly(organic acid) for)

Search request III

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L43 ANSWER 1 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:960825 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:211867
 TITLE: Characterization of poly(3-methylthiophene) films with help of impedance measurements
 AUTHOR(S): Schmitz, R. H. J.; Juttner, K.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Karl-Winnacker-Institut der DECHEMA e.V.,
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
SOURCE: GDCh-Monographie (1999), 18 (Metalle in
der Elektrochemie), 282-286
CODEN: GDCHAI
PUBLISHER: Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: German

AB Impedance measurements on poly(3-methylthiophene) (PMT) were carried
out in the asym. system Pt / PMT film / **electrolyte** and in
the sym. system **electrolyte** / PMT membrane /
electrolyte. The following parameters were varied: film
thickness, **electrolyte** concentration, temperature and polarization
potential, i.e. degree of oxidation of the polymer. In both systems, a
distinct dependence of the impedance spectra on the concentration of the
electrolyte was found, which can be explained in terms of a
heterogeneous pore model rather than by a homogeneous transport
model. Electrochem. prepared PMT films and membranes are
porous and filled with **electrolyte** solution

CC 72-4 (Electrochemistry)
Section cross-reference(s): 36, 76

IT **Conducting polymers**
Electric impedance
Films
(poly(3-methylthiophene) films studied with impedance
measurements)

IT 3109-63-5, Tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(**electrolyte**; poly(3-methylthiophene) films studied
with impedance measurements)

REFERENCE COUNT: 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR
THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN
THE RE FORMAT

L43 ANSWER 2 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:646292 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:225582

TITLE: **Electrolyte membranes** for
fuel cells, their **manufacture**, fuel
cells, and **manufacture** of the fuel
cells

INVENTOR(S): Yamaguchi, Takeo; Nakao, Shinichi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Center for Advanced Science and Technology
Incubation, Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 20 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2000054351	A1	20000914	WO 2000-JP1370	200003 07

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 PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

JP 1999-60817

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AB The **electrolyte membranes** have a proton
conductive polymer filled in the pores fo a
porous substrate not swellable by MeOH or H2O. The
 substrate is an inorg. material or a heat resistant polymer. The
 membranes are **prepared** by irradiating the **porous**
 substrate with an energy beam and contacting the substrate with a
 monomer to form the polymer. The fuel cells have the
electrolyte membrane formed on the catalyst layers
 of their cathodes or anodes, and are **prepared** by applying
 sol on an electrode, converting the sol layer to a **porous**
 substrate film, **filling** the pores in the film with the
 proton **conductive polymer**, and laminating with
 the other electrode.

IT 9003-01-4, Polyacrylic acid

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
 chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte membranes**
 containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for fuel cells)

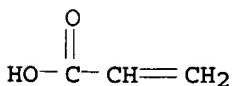
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CN 2-Propenoic acid, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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ICS H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST fuel cell proton **conductive polymer electrolyte**; polymer **electrolyte porous** substrate fuel cell

IT Plasma
(argon plasma in manufacture of polymer **electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for fuel cells)

IT Fuel cell **electrolytes**
(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for fuel cells)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for fuel cells)

IT 9002-84-0, Teflon **9003-01-4, Polyacrylic acid**
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for fuel cells)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte membranes** containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for fuel cells)

REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L43 ANSWER 3 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:271598 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:284488

TITLE: Membrane electrode assemblies

INVENTOR(S): Debe, Mark K.; Larson, James M.; Balsimo, William V.; Steinbach, Andrew J.; Ziegler, Raymond J.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 86 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 9919929	A1	19990422	WO 1998-US18211	19980902

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R: DE, FR, GB, IT				
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US 6183668	B1	20010206	US 1998-208695	
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US 6428584	B1	20020806	US 2000-711569	
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AB Membrane electrode assemblies are described that include an ion conductive membrane, a catalyst adjacent to the major surfaces of the ion conductive membrane and a porous particle filled polymer membrane adjacent to the ion conductive

membrane. The catalyst can be disposed on the major surfaces of the ion conductive membrane. Preferably, the catalyst is disposed in nanostructures. The polymer film serving as the electrode backing layer preferably is **processed** by heating the particle loaded **porous** film to a temperature within about 20° of the m.p. of the polymer to decrease the Gurley value and the elec. resistivity. The MEAs can be **produced** in a continuous roll **process**. The MEAs can be used to **produce** fuel cells, **electrolyzers** and electrochem. reactors.

IC ICM H01M008-10
 CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
 Section cross-reference(s): 38, 72
 ST membrane electrode assembly fuel cell; **electrolyzer**
membrane electrode assembly; electrochem reactor membrane
 electrode assembly
 IT **Conducting polymers**
 Electrolysis catalysts
 Electrolytic cells
 Fuel cell electrodes
 Fuel cells
 Nanostructures
 (membrane electrode assemblies)

REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR
 THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN
 THE RE FORMAT

L43 ANSWER 4 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:656249 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:284446

TITLE: **Electrolytic solution-
 impregnated porous
 membrane conductor and its
 manufacture**

INVENTOR(S): Kono, Kimikazu; Takida, Kotaro; Kaimai,
 Norimitsu

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tonen Chemical Corp., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 10269845	A2	19981009	JP 1997-91468	199703 26
JP 3586535	B2	20041110	JP 1997-91468	199703 26

AB The conductor comprises a nonprotonic **electrolytic** solution fixed in a polyolefin-based **microporous** membrane containing (A) a **graft copolymer** which is soluble in a nonprotonic **electrolytic** solution and (B) an electron-conductive material. The conductor is manufactured by

graft polymerizing a polymer, which is soluble in a nonprotonic electrolytic solution, on a electron-conductive material-containing polyolefin microporous membrane, followed by impregnating the membrane with a nonprotonic electrolytic solution The membrane works in a wide temperature range and shows long service life because of low vaporization speed of the impregnated electrolytic solution to be useful as batteries and electrodes.

- IC ICM H01B001-12
ICS H05K009-00
- CC 76-2 (Electric Phenomena)
- ST **electrolytic soln impregnation porous membrane conductor; graft polymer soly nonprotonic electrolyte membrane; electron conductor porous membrane impregnation electrolyte; polyolefin porous membrane impregnation electrolytic soln**
- IT Carbon black, uses
Petroleum coke
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(electron conductor; manufacture of **electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)
- IT **Polymers, processes**
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(**graft; manufacture of electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)
- IT Electric conductors
Membranes, nonbiological
(manufacture of **electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)
- IT Polyolefins
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)
- IT **Electrolytic solutions**
(nonprotonic; manufacture of **electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)
- IT 21324-40-3, Lithium hexafluorophosphate
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(**electrolyte; manufacture of electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)
- IT 135506-24-0P, Ethylene-methyl acrylate graft copolymer
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PNU (Preparation, unclassified); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **electrolytic solution-impregnated porous membrane conductor**)

L43 ANSWER 5 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:740158 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:24929
TITLE: Integral ion-exchange composite membranes

INVENTOR(S): Bahar, Bamdad; Hobson, Alex R.; Kolde, Jeffrey A.
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 34 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1996-15514P	P 19960430
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			WO 1997-US7175	W 19970429

AB The membranes include a **microporous** polymeric sheet **impregnated** with a perfluoro ion-exchange material to **make** the micropores of the sheet occlusive and impermeable to fluids. The membranes are used in fuel cells as solid **electrolytes**.

IC ICM B01D069-12
ICS B01D071-06; B01D061-42

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38

ST ion exchange composite membrane fuel cell; **electrolyte** ion exchange composite **membrane**; polymer perfluoro ion exchange material impregnated

IT Fuel cell **electrolytes**
(integral ion-exchange composite membranes for)

IT **Acrylic polymers**, uses
Fluoropolymers, uses
Polyamides, uses
Polycarbonates, uses
Polyolefins

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(integral ion-exchange composite membranes from perfluoro ion-exchange material-impregnated)

L43 ANSWER 6 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:97375 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:150921
 TITLE: Electrodes, their **manufacture**, and fuel cells thereof
 INVENTOR(S): Mizuno, Seiji
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Toyota Motor Co Ltd, Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 10 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 07326361	A2	19951212	JP 1994-142473	19940531

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1994-142473 19940531

AB The electrodes are composed of a **conductive gas permeable** substrate and a water absorbing material. The water absorbing material is particles or short fibers of a water absorbing polymer or an inorg. compound, and is dispersed in the substrate or adhered to the substrate as a water absorbing sheet. The electrodes are **prepared** by mixing conductive particles or short fibers with particles or short fibers of the water absorbing material and press molding, or by **impregnating** conductive gas **permeable** substrate with the water absorbing material. 'The fuel cells have a solid polymer **electrolyte membrane** held between a cathode-anode pair with at least the cathode having the above described structure.

IT 9003-01-4D, Poly(acrylic acid), salts
 RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (electrodes containing carbon fiber substrates and water absorbing polymers for solid polymer fuel cells)

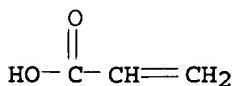
RN 9003-01-4 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Propenoic acid, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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ICS H01M004-88; H01M008-02; H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST solid polymer **electrolyte** fuel cell cathode; water absorbing material fuel cell electrode

IT 9003-01-4D, Poly(acrylic acid), salts

RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

(electrodes containing carbon fiber substrates and water absorbing polymers for solid polymer fuel cells)

L43 ANSWER 7 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:81679 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 120:81679
 TITLE: Fuel cells using polymer **electrolytes**
 INVENTOR(S): Iketani, Hirotooshi; Tsuruta, Shinji
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co, Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 11 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 05283094	A2	19931029	JP 1992-103896	199203 31

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1992-103896
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AB The fuel cells have a polymer **electrolyte** held between an anode and a cathode connected to each other by a water passage, where the water passage contains a water-impregnating material at the area contacting the electrode that generates water. The **electrolyte membrane** may contain water-retaining or -absorbing material. This arrangement eliminates the wetting and water-supplying systems required for conventional cells, and **makes** the fuel cells compact.

IC ICM H01M008-10

ICS H01M008-04; H01M008-06

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST polymer **electrolyte** fuel cell water control

IT Fuel cells

(polymer-**electrolyte**, water-retaining materials in, for compactness)

IT Phenolic resins, uses

RL: USES (Uses)

(water-impregnating porous material, in compact polymer **electrolyte** fuel cells)

IT 9003-04-7, Sodium **polyacrylate** 37291-07-9,

Acrylonitrile-starch copolymer 60527-79-9, Sodium **acrylate**-starch **copolymer**

RL: USES (Uses)

(Nafion **electrolyte membranes** containing, for fuel cells)

IT 9002-89-5, Poly(vinyl alc.) 9004-32-4

RL: USES (Uses)

(crosslinked, Nafion **electrolyte membranes** containing, for fuel cells)

IT 7732-18-5, Water, miscellaneous

RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)

(retainers for, in polymer **electrolyte** fuel cells, for compactness)

IT 7631-86-9, Silica, uses
 RL: USES. (Uses)
 (sol, Nafion electrolyte membranes containing
 poly(vinyl alc.) and, for fuel cells)

L43 ANSWER 8 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985:221808 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 102:221808
 TITLE: Anion-exchange membranes
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 10 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 59219334	A2	19841210	JP 1983-92337	198305 27
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				JP 1983-92337
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AB An anion-exchange membrane with high alkali resistance is prepared by impregnating a fiber reinforced microporous sheet with an insol. crosslinked polymer containing a quaternary ammonium salt with attached alkyl, methacryl, vinylbenzyl, hydroxylalkyl, or hydroxyalkylene groups. Thus, Suntec S 360P (polyethylene) (I) [9002-88-4] containing powdered silicic acid and dioctyl phthalate was extruded to form a sheet then treated with CH₃CCl₃ and aqueous NaOH to give a 200- μ microporous I sheet with porosity 70% and average pore size 0.15 μ . The sheet was immersed in a 33% MeOH solution of 6:4 mol ratio allyldimethylammonioethyl methacrylate chloride-Me methacrylate copolymer [88677-69-4] containing 4% Bz₂O₂, cured at 120° for 10 min, and sandwiched between polypropylene nets (50 mesh, thickness 180 μ) at 130° and 4 kg/cm² to give an anion exchange resin exhibiting resistance 0.95 Ω -cm² in 31% aqueous NaOH solution at 23°, anion-exchange capacity 1.64 mequiv/g and anion transport number 0.984 between 0.2 and 0.1 M KCl solns. at 23°, compared with 0.95 Ω -cm², 0.980, and 1.61 mequiv/g, resp., with weight loss 2.3% when the membrane was immersed in an alkaline solution for 50 days at 80°.

IC ICM C08J005-22

ICS B01J047-12

CC 38-3 (Plastics Fabrication and Uses)

Section cross-reference(s): 72

ST allyldimethylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer
 anion exchanger; porous polyethylene anion exchange
 membrane; polypropylene fiber net reinforced membrane

IT Electrolytic cells

(membranes for, microporous polyethylene
 films impregnated with crosslinked quaternary ammonium
 salt-containing polymers as, alkali-resistant)

IT Anion exchangers

(microporous polyethylene films impregnated with crosslinked quaternary ammonium salt-containing polymers reinforced with polypropylene nets, alkali-resistant)

IT Alkali-resistant materials
(microporous polyethylene films impregnated with crosslinked quaternary ammonium salt-containing polymers, for anion exchange membranes)

IT 88677-69-4
RL: USES (Uses)
(crosslinked, microporous polyethylene films impregnated with, polypropylene nets-reinforced, for anion-exchange membranes, alkali-resistant)

Search request IV

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L48 ANSWER 1 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:646292 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:225582
TITLE: Electrolyte membranes for fuel cells, their manufacture, fuel cells, and manufacture of the fuel cells
INVENTOR(S): Yamaguchi, Takeo; Nakao, Shinichi
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Center for Advanced Science and Technology Incubation, Ltd., Japan
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 20 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Japanese
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

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AB The **electrolyte** membranes have a proton conductive polymer filled in the pores fo a **porous** substrate not swellable by MeOH or H2O. The substrate is an **inorg.** material or a **heat resistant polymer**. The membranes are prepared by irradiating the **porous** substrate with an energy beam and contacting the substrate with a monomer to form the polymer. The **fuel cells** have the **electrolyte** membrane formed on the catalyst layers of their cathodes or anodes, and are prepared by applying sol on an electrode, converting the sol layer to a **porous** substrate film, filling the pores in the film with the proton conductive polymer, and laminating with the other electrode.

IT **9003-01-4, Polyacrylic acid**
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (manufacture of polymer **electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

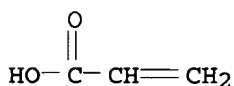
RN 9003-01-4 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Propenoic acid, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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IC ICM H01M008-02

ICS H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST **fuel cell** proton conductive polymer
electrolyte; polymer **electrolyte porous**
 substrate **fuel cell**

IT Plasma

(argon plasma in manufacture of polymer **electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**

(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel**

cells)
IT 9002-84-0, Teflon 9003-01-4, **Polyacrylic acid**
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte** membranes containing heat
resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel**
cells)
IT 7440-37-1, Argon, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of polymer **electrolyte** membranes containing heat
resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel**
cells)
REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR
THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN
THE RE FORMAT

L48 ANSWER 2 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:633024 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:280797
TITLE: Solid polymer ionic conductors and **fuel**
cells using the conductors as
electrolytes
INVENTOR(S): Okada, Tatsuhiko; Sha, Takeshi; Arimura,
Tomoaki; Yamazaki, Hiroaki
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Agency of Industrial Sciences and Technology,
Japan; Japan Vilene Co., Ltd.
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.
CODEN: JKXXAF
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Japanese
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 09251857	A2	19970922	JP 1996-59533	199603 15
JP 3035885	B2	20000424	JP 1996-59533	199603 15

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AB The conductors contain water absorbing **porous**
inorg. particles, having diam 0.1 μ m-3 mm, dispersed in
an ion exchanger polymer matrix. The **inorg.** particles are
selected from SiO₂ gel, synthetic zeolite, Al₂O₃ gel, TiO₂ gel, ZrO₂
gel, and Y₂O₃ gel; the ion exchanger is selected from perfluoro
sulfonic acid polymer, polysulfone, perfluoro carboxylic acid
polymer, sulfonated polystyrene, trifluoroethylene
grafted fluorocarbon matrix, and polyvinylsulfonic acid.
The **fuel cells** use the conductors as
electrolytes.
IC ICM H01M008-02
ICS C08K007-22; C08L101-02; H01B001-06
CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
ST **fuel cell polymer electrolyte**
inorg particle

- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
Polysulfones, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(polymer ionic conductors containing dispersed water absorbing porous inorg. particles for fuel cell electrolytes)
- IT 359-11-5D, Trifluoroethylene, graft copolymer with fluorocarbon polymers 26101-52-0, Poly(vinylsulfonic acid) 66796-30-3, Nafion 117
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(polymer ionic conductors containing dispersed water absorbing porous inorg. particles for fuel cell electrolytes)
- IT 1314-23-4, Zirconia, uses 1314-36-9, Yttria, uses 1344-28-1, Alumina, uses 7631-86-9, Silica, uses 13463-67-7, Titania, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(polymer ionic conductors containing dispersed water absorbing porous inorg. particles for fuel cell electrolytes)
- IT 9003-53-6, Polystyrene
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(sulfonated; polymer ionic conductors containing dispersed water absorbing porous inorg. particles for fuel cell electrolytes)

L48 ANSWER 3 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:97375 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:150921
TITLE: Electrodes, their manufacture, and fuel cells thereof
INVENTOR(S): Mizuno, Seiji
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Toyota Motor Co Ltd, Japan
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 10 pp.
CODEN: JKXXAF
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Japanese
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

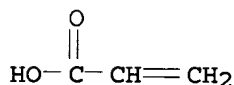
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JP 07326361	A2	19951212	JP 1994-142473	19940531

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1994-142473
19940531

AB The electrodes are composed of a conductive gas permeable substrate and a water absorbing material. The water absorbing material is particles or short fibers of a water absorbing polymer or an inorg. compound, and is dispersed in the substrate or adhered to the substrate as a water absorbing sheet. The electrodes are prepared by mixing conductive particles or short fibers with particles or short fibers of the water absorbing material and press

molding, or by impregnating conductive gas permeable substrate with the water absorbing material. 'The fuel cells have a solid polymer electrolyte membrane held between a cathode-anode pair with at least the cathode having the above described structure.

IT 9003-01-4D, Poly(acrylic acid), salts
 RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (electrodes containing carbon fiber substrates and water absorbing polymers for solid polymer fuel cells)
 RN 9003-01-4 HCAPLUS
 CN 2-Propenoic acid, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)
 CM 1
 CRN 79-10-7
 CMF C3 H4 O2



IC ICM H01M004-86
 ICS H01M004-88; H01M008-02; H01M008-10
 CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
 ST solid polymer electrolyte fuel cell
 cathode; water absorbing material fuel cell
 electrode
 IT Carbon fibers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (electrodes containing carbon fiber substrates and water absorbing polymers for solid polymer fuel cells)
 IT Electrodes
 (fuel-cell, electrodes containing carbon fiber substrates and water absorbing polymers for solid polymer fuel cells)
 IT 9003-01-4D, Poly(acrylic acid), salts
 RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (electrodes containing carbon fiber substrates and water absorbing polymers for solid polymer fuel cells)

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L57 ANSWER 1 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:421254 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:21972
 TITLE: Polymer solid electrolyte
 fuel cell electrodes
 and their manufacture
 INVENTOR(S): Hidai, Shouichi; Aoki, Tsutomu
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Toshiba Corp., Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 9 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2001160406	A2	20010612	JP 1999-346145	19991206

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1999-346145

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AB The **electrode** comprises a water repellent support having a catalyst layer obtained by filling the support pores with carbon-supported noble metal catalyst powder and impregnation of the support with **electrolyte** solns. The thickness of the catalyst layer unified with a solid **electrolyte** layer is smaller than that of the support. The **electrodes** are manufactured by (a) treatment of a support to give water repellency, (b) **impregnation** of the **porous** support with a slurry containing carbon-supported noble metal catalyst powder, **polymer electrolyte solution**, and a dilution solvent, and (c) evaporation and removal of the dilution solvent. The **electrodes** have high strength.

IC ICM H01M008-02
ICS H01M004-86; H01M004-88; H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38

ST **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrode**; catalyst contg **porous electrode** waterproof support

IT Catalysts
Fuel cell electrodes
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent **porous** supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)

IT Noble metals
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent **porous** supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(water repellent coating; manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent **porous** supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)

IT Coating materials
(water-resistant; manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent **porous** supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)

IT 7440-44-0, Carbon, uses
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(catalyst support and **electrode** support coated with;

manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent porous supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)

- IT 12705-37-2, Chromium nitride 25583-20-4, Titanium nitride
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (electrode support coated with; manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent porous supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)
- IT 12597-68-1, stainless steel, uses 322012-68-0, TGP-H-090
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (electrode support; manufacture of **polymer electrolyte fuel cell electrodes** comprising water-repellent porous supports filled with carbon-supported noble metal catalysts)

L57 ANSWER 2 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:646292 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:225582

TITLE: **Electrolyte membranes for fuel cells, their manufacture, fuel cells, and manufacture of the fuel cells**

INVENTOR(S): Yamaguchi, Takeo; Nakao, Shinichi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Center for Advanced Science and Technology Incubation, Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 20 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC,
PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

JP 1999-60817

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AB The **electrolyte** membranes have a proton conductive **polymer** filled in the pores fo a **porous** substrate not swellable by MeOH or H2O. The substrate is an inorg. material or a heat resistant **polymer**. The membranes are prepared by irradiating the **porous** substrate with an energy beam and contacting the substrate with a monomer to form the **polymer**. The **fuel cells** have the **electrolyte** membrane formed on the catalyst layers of their cathodes or anodes, and are prepared by applying sol on an **electrode**, converting the sol layer to a **porous** substrate film, filling the pores in the film with the proton conductive **polymer**, and laminating with the other **electrode**.

IC ICM H01M008-02
ICS H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST **fuel cell** proton conductive **polymer electrolyte; polymer electrolyte porous substrate fuel cell**

IT Plasma
(argon plasma in manufacture of **polymer electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT **Fuel cell electrolytes**
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT 9002-84-0, Teflon 9003-01-4, Polyacrylic acid
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of **polymer electrolyte** membranes containing heat resistant **porous** substrates for **fuel cells**)

REFERENCE COUNT:

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L57 ANSWER 3 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:561019 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:166244

TITLE: **Fuel cell electrodes
and their manufacture**

INVENTOR(S): Hitomi, Shuji

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2000228206	A2	20000815	JP 1999-29045	19990205
DE 10004955	A1	20000817	DE 2000-10004955	20000204
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
			JP 1999-29045	A 19990205
			JP 1999-78885	A 19990324
			JP 1999-78889	A 19990324

AB The **electrodes** have a catalyst layer, containing a **polymer electrolyte** and catalyst particles, and a gas diffusion layer containing a conductive **porous** material, which contains a fluorinated **porous** fluoropolymer. The **electrodes** are prepared by dissolving a fluoropolymer in a 1st solvent, **impregnating** a conductive **porous** material in the **solution**, immersing the **porous** material in a 2nd solvent miscible with the 1st solvent but insol. fo the fluoropolymer to form a **porous** fluoropolymer in the **porous** material, and fluorinating the **porous** fluoropolymer.

IC ICM H01M004-96
ICS H01M004-88

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST **fuel cell electrode** gas diffusion layer fluoropolymer

IT Carbon fibers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(catalytic **electrodes** with fluorinated **porous** fluoropolymer coated carbon gas diffusion layers for **fuel cells**)

IT **Fuel cell electrodes**
(structure and manufacture of **electrodes** with fluorinated

porous fluoropolymer coated carbon gas diffusion layers
for fuel cells)

- IT 7440-06-4, Platinum, uses
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(catalytic **electrodes** with fluorinated **porous**
fluoropolymer coated carbon gas diffusion layers for fuel
cells)
- IT 9011-17-0D, Hexafluoropropylene-vinylidene fluoride
copolymer, porous, fluorinated
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(catalytic **electrodes** with fluorinated **porous**
fluoropolymer coated carbon gas diffusion layers for fuel
cells)
- IT 7782-41-4, Fluorine, uses
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
(in manufacture of **electrodes** with fluorinated
porous fluoropolymer coated carbon gas diffusion layers
for fuel cells)

L57 ANSWER 4 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:420559 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:32683
TITLE: **Fuel cell electrodes**
and their **manufacture**
INVENTOR(S): Hitomi, Shuji
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd., Japan
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.
CODEN: JKXXAF
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Japanese
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2000173624	A2	20000623	JP 1999-78885	199903 24
DE 10004955	A1	20000817	DE 2000-10004955	200002 04
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 1998-296157	A 199810 03
			JP 1999-29045	A 199902 05
			JP 1999-78885	A 199903 24
			JP 1999-78889	A 199903 24

AB The electrodes have a catalyst layer containing a solid polymer electrolyte on a porous conductive substrate, where the substrate contains a porous resin. The electrodes are prepared by: impregnating a porous conductive material with a solution of a resin dissolved in a 1st solvent, immersing the impregnated material in a 2nd solvent miscible with the 1st solvent but insol. for the resin to form a porous resin layer on the material, and joining the material with an electrolyte containing catalyst layer.

IC ICM H01M004-86

ICS H01M004-88; H01M008-02; H01M008-10

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)

ST fuel cell electrode polymer electrolyte catalyst layer; porous polymer conductive substrate fuel cell electrode manuf

IT Fuel cell electrodes

(structure and manufacture of fuel cell electrodes containing polymer electrolyte -catalyst layer on porous polymer coated carbon substrates)

IT Fluoropolymers, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(structure and manufacture of fuel cell electrodes containing polymer electrolyte -catalyst layer on porous polymer coated carbon substrates)

IT 7440-06-4, Platinum, uses

RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)

(structure and manufacture of fuel cell electrodes containing polymer electrolyte -catalyst layer on porous polymer coated carbon substrates)

IT 7440-44-0, Carbon, uses 24937-79-9, Poly(vinylidene fluoride)

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(structure and manufacture of fuel cell electrodes containing polymer electrolyte -catalyst layer on porous polymer coated carbon substrates)

L57 ANSWER 5 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:444262 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:68474

TITLE: Fuel cells with

H3PW12O40.29H2O as solid electrolyte

AUTHOR(S): Staiti, P.; Hocevar, S.; Giordano, N.

CORPORATE SOURCE: CNR Institute Transformation and Storage Energy, Lucia Messina, 98126, Italy

SOURCE: International Journal of Hydrogen Energy (1997), 22(8), 809-814

CODEN: IJHEDX; ISSN: 0360-3199

PUBLISHER: Elsevier

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Electrochem. activity tests were performed on a fuel cell fed with H2/O2 at room temperature utilizing phosphotungstic acid (PWA) as solid electrolyte. Two different

procedures were followed to prepare the electrolyte layers. The first procedure consisted of mixing the precursor of a silicone polymer with the crystalline powder of the PWA in an agate mortar and spreading the paste on a glass surface or on the surface of an electrode; the polymerization occurred with the layer already formed. A composite elastic material which held the acid entrapped in the pores of the polymer was obtained. The second procedure consisted of impregnating an inert porous material with a concentrate solution of PWA for a longer time to obtain a flat layer after successive drying. A stiff and undeformable material reinforced by the porous matrix was obtained by this method. Poor fuel cell electrochem. performances were obtained with the composite electrolyte layer principally due to the high protonic internal resistance. Moreover, the polymeric skeleton was unstable under the working conditions of the cell. Maximum power d. of 0.075 W/cm² was obtained at 0.2 A/cm² with the electrolyte layer formed by 70 weight% PWA and 30 weight% silicone polymer. Better electrochem. fuel cell performance was obtained with the reinforced electrolyte layer containing glass microfibers prepared by the second method. Using this type of fuel cell, c.d. of 0.45 and 2.0 A/cm² at cell potential of 0.6 and 0.33 V, resp., power d. of 0.738 W/cm² at 1.8 A/cm² and a Tafel slope of 0.058 V/decade were obtained.

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
ST fuel cell phosphotungstic acid solid electrolyte

IT Fuel cell electrolytes

Fuel cells

(fuel cells with phosphotungstic acid as solid electrolyte)

IT Silicone rubber, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

(fuel cells with solid electrolyte of composite of phosphotungstic acid and)

IT Glass fibers, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

(microfibers; fuel cells with solid electrolyte of phosphotungstic acid reinforced with)

IT 1343-93-7, Phosphotungstic acid (H3PW12O40)

RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

(fuel cells with phosphotungstic acid as solid electrolyte)

REFERENCE COUNT: 13 THERE ARE 13 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L57 ANSWER 6 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:421167 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:53424

TITLE: Manufacture of electrodes for solid polymer electrolyte fuel cells

INVENTOR(S): Hamada, Akira; Miyake, Yasuo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 09120821	A2	19970506	JP 1995-280441	19951027

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

JP 1995-280441

19951027

- AB In the manufacture of the **electrodes** by mixing **electrode** catalyst with polytetrafluoroethylene and a pore forming agent, molding the mixture into sheets, removing the agent to form pores, and **impregnating** the porous sheets with a **polymer electrolyte solution**; the molded sheets are stacked on porous substrate and heat treated at a temperature above the m.p. of polytetrafluoroethylene before the impregnation.
- IC ICM H01M004-88
 ICS H01M008-02; H01M008-10
- CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
- ST **polymer electrolyte fuel cell**
electrode manuf; polytetrafluoroethylene **fuel cell electrode manuf**
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers; manufacture of **porous polymer electrolyte impregnated electrodes for fuel cells**)
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (fluorine-containing, sulfo-containing, ionomers; manufacture of **porous polymer electrolyte impregnated electrodes for fuel cells**)
- IT Carbon black, uses
 Fluoropolymers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (manufacture of **porous electrodes** containing platinum laden carbon black and polytetrafluoroethylene binder for solid **polymer electrolyte fuel cells**)
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
 Fluoropolymers, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers; manufacture of **porous polymer electrolyte impregnated electrodes for fuel cells**)
- IT Ionomers
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or

chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing; manufacture of
porous polymer electrolyte
impregnated electrodes for fuel
cells)

- IT **Fuel cell electrodes**
 (pore forming agent manufacture of **porous electrodes**
 for solid **polymer electrolyte fuel**
cells)
- IT 7440-06-4, Platinum, uses
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical,
 engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (manufacture of **porous electrodes** containing platinum
 laden carbon black and polytetrafluoroethylene binder for solid
polymer electrolyte fuel
cells)
- IT 9002-84-0, Polytetrafluoroethylene
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
 chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (manufacture of **porous electrodes** containing platinum
 laden carbon black and polytetrafluoroethylene binder for solid
polymer electrolyte fuel
cells)
- IT 471-34-1, Calcium carbonate, uses 1066-33-7, Ammonium bicarbonate
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
 (pore forming agent manufacture of **porous electrodes**
 for solid **polymer electrolyte fuel**
cells)

L57 ANSWER 7 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:81679 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 120:81679
 TITLE: **Fuel cells using**
polymer electrolytes
 INVENTOR(S): Iketani, Hirotoshi; Tsuruta, Shinji
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co, Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 11 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
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 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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JP 05283094	A2	19931029	JP 1992-103896	199203 31

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: <-- JP 1992-103896
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AB The fuel cells have a polymer
electrolyte held between an anode and a cathode connected to
 each other by a water passage, where the water passage contains a
 water-impregnating material at the area contacting the
electrode that generates water. The **electrolyte**
 membrane may contain water-retaining or -absorbing material. This

arrangement eliminates the wetting and water-supplying systems required for conventional cells, and makes the fuel cells compact.

- IC ICM H01M008-10
ICS H01M008-04; H01M008-06
- CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
- ST **polymer electrolyte fuel cell**
water control
- IT **Fuel cells**
(polymer-electrolyte, water-retaining materials in, for compactness)
- IT Phenolic resins, uses
RL: USES (Uses)
(water-impregnating porous material, in compact polymer electrolyte fuel cells)
- IT 9003-04-7, Sodium polyacrylate 37291-07-9, Acrylonitrile-starch copolymer 60527-79-9, Sodium acrylate-starch copolymer
RL: USES (Uses)
(Nafion electrolyte membranes containing, for fuel cells)
- IT 9002-89-5, Poly(vinyl alc.) 9004-32-4
RL: USES (Uses)
(crosslinked, Nafion electrolyte membranes containing, for fuel cells)
- IT 7732-18-5, Water, miscellaneous
RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)
(retainers for, in polymer electrolyte fuel cells, for compactness)
- IT 7631-86-9, Silica, uses
RL: USES (Uses)
(sol, Nafion electrolyte membranes containing poly(vinyl alc.) and, for fuel cells)

L57 ANSWER 8 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1970:106578 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 72:106578

TITLE: **Electrode with a hydrophobic electrolyte surface**

INVENTOR(S): Baker, Michael Peter; Demouilly, Thomas R.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): General Electric Co.

SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 28 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 1931977		19700226	DE 1969-1931977	19690624
FR 2014206			FR	
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US	19680625

AB An apparatus for impregnating carriers with catalytically active material consists of a flask, a vacuum pump, a recirculating pump, and a filter funnel provided with a **perforated** plate. The electronically conductive carrier having **porosity** of 25-90%, pore size (1-15) + 10⁻³ mm, and thickness 10 times greater than the pore diameter is placed on the **perforated** plate, and a dispersion containing the active material (particle size <0.1 + 10⁻³ mm) is recycled while maintaining the pressure in the flask at 0.5-0.9 atmospheric. After compression, the carrier on the **electrolyte** side is impregnated with linear hydrophobic **polymers** having a critical surface tension <32 dynes/cm. The carrier is placed on a substrate maintained at 232-344° and the **polymer** is sprayed on the other surface at a rate less than the **penetration** rate of the liquid. The total weight of the hydrophobic agent should be 1-7% of the total structure. Thus, **porous** Ni substrate having pore size of 12.5 + 10⁻³ mm and **porosity** of 81% is **impregnated** with 2.6 mg/cm² of a mixture of 31% Pd black and 69% Pt black while maintaining the pressure in the flask at 635 mm Hg. After drying for 1 hr at 110°, the structure is compressed by 39% at room temperature. The **electrode** on the **electrolyte** side is sprayed with 3.8% Teflon-30 **solution** while the other side is maintained at 232°. The **electrode** having a coating of 2.30 mg/cm² is heated for 10 min at 340° and then coated with 1.11 mg/cm² on the other side resulting in total coating thickness of 3.41 mg/cm². A cell containing the **prepared electrode**, Mg anode, and 7% NaCl **electrolyte** has an initial voltage of 1.11 V at 40 A/ft² and 1.01 V at the same c.d. after 25 days.

IC H01M
CC 77 (Electrochemistry)
ST hydrophobic **electrodes**; nickel sinter hydrophobic **electrodes**; **electrodes** hydrophobic
IT **Fuel cells**
(cathodes, nickel, with palladium-platinum catalysts)
IT Cathodes
(fuel-cell, nickel, with palladium-platinum catalysts)
IT 7440-05-3, uses and miscellaneous 7440-06-4, uses and miscellaneous
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(catalysts, for **fuel-cell** cathodes)

L57 ANSWER 9 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1970:38304 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 72:38304
TITLE: **Microporous polymer product**
INVENTOR(S): Grubb, Willard T.; Macur, Robert A.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): General Electric Co.
SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 22 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: German
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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DE 1925283

19691127

DE 1969-1925283

196905

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FR 2008947

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

FR

US

196805

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AB Solns. of olefin **polymers** in waxes, containing 40-90% (based on total **solution**) waxes, are used to form objects from which the wax is then dissolved, giving a **microporous** object. Thus, a homogeneous **solution** was prepared by heating and stirring a 3:7 mixture of polyethylene (I) and paraffin wax and was applied to the gas side of a Ag-activated **electrode** in the form of a Ni plate to coat and impregnate the **electrode**. The wax was dissolved from the **polymer** with n-heptane, giving an **electrode** with an **impregnated**, white, hydrophobic **microporous** layer on 1 surface. This **electrode** was used as an air **electrode** in a half cell vs. a H **electrode** as a reference **electrode** in an **electrolyte** of 13N KOH and 6M MeOH fuel. Voltage at 0 current was 1.08 V and at 40 mA, 0.73 V. A mixture of 14 g microcryst. wax and 6 g powdered I (d. 0.915) was heated to form a homogeneous **solution**, cast into an 0.06-cm film on a glass plate, cooled to room temperature, placed in n-heptane to dissolve out the wax, and dried 1 hr in air at room temperature, giving a sheet which had an intense white appearance and which absorbed and was **penetrated** by <2% of light in the visible range. A 1:1 I-wax composition was poured over a foamed Ni with **porosity** 95%, cooled, and immersed 48 hr in n-heptane to give a **microporous** piece of I reinforced throughout its volume with Ni fibers. Immersing this object 48 hr in 6N HNO₃ gave a **microporous** I containing a 3-dimensional network of large pores formed by the removal of the Ni fibers. **Microporous** compns. were also prepared from polypropylene and poly(2-methyl-1-pentene) and were used to coat the insides of **porous** carbon beakers used as full cell **electrodes**. This **method** is simple and gives **products** with extremely high diffuse reflectance.

IC C08F

CC 77 (Electrochemistry)

ST **polymer** air **electrode**; olefin **polymer** air **electrode**; **electrode** air **electrode**; **electrode** air **microporous**; silver **electrode** air **microporous**; methanol fuel cell; fuel cell methanol

IT Fuel cells
(**electrodes**, coated and impregnated with olefin **polymers**, for **microporosity**)

IT **Electrodes**
(fuel-cell, coated and impregnated with olefin **polymers**, for **microporosity**)

IT Coating materials
(olefin **polymer**, on **electrodes** for **microporous** surface)

IT 9002-88-4, uses and miscellaneous 9003-07-0, uses and miscellaneous 26655-13-0
RL: USES (Uses)
(coating with, of fuel-cell)

electrodes, for microporosity)

L57 ANSWER 10 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1965:422225 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 63:22225

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 63:3902b-c

TITLE: Porous, palladium-impregnated
, fuel cell
electrode

INVENTOR(S): Duddy, Joseph C.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Electric Storage Battery Co.

SOURCE: 3 pp.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Unavailable

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 3181973		19650504	US 1960-78833	196012 28

DE 1194935

DE

AB The **fuel cell electrode** that delivered 40 amp./ft.² at 420 mv. polarization on a fuel comprised of 10 parts by weight of EtOH and 90 parts by weight of a 27% KOH solution was prepared by first intimately mixing 1 part by weight of poly(ethylene oxide) and 1 part by weight of polyethylene in this plasticized state at 275°F., adding 16 parts by weight finely divided Ag and 1.7 parts by weight of impalpable PdO. The mixture was pelletized at room temperature after proper mixing and extruded at 225°F. as a 3/16-in.-diameter rod on a 1/32-in.-diameter Ag wire. The **electrode** was then placed in a 7% solution of KOH and the PdO **electrolyzed** cathodically against a Ni **electrode** and converted to Pd. This reduction was supported by the swelling of the poly(propylene oxide) which adsorbed enough **electrolyte** to increase the **electrode** conductivity Upon washing the **electrode** with H₂O, the poly(propylene oxide) was partially removed, thus increasing the surface area exposed to the fuel and **electrolyte**.

INCL 136120000

CC 15 (Electrochemistry)

IT **Electrodes**

(**fuel-cell**, porous, Pd-impregnated, containing ethylene oxide **polymers**, ethylene **polymers** and Ag)

IT Catalysts and Catalysis

(in **fuel cells**, Pd-impregnated **electrodes** as)

IT 7440-05-3, Palladium

(**electrodes** (porous) from ethylene oxide **polymers**, ethylene **polymers**, Ag and, for **fuel cells**)

IT 9002-88-4, Ethylene **polymers** 25322-68-3, Ethylene oxide, homopolymer

(**electrodes** containing Pd and, for **fuel cells**)

IT 64-17-5, Ethyl alcohol

(fuel cells using, Pd-impregnated
electrodes for)

L57 ANSWER 11 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1963:453158 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 59:53158
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 59:9600e-f
TITLE: **Fuel cell electrode**
INVENTOR(S): McEvoy, James E.; Shalit, Harold
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
SOURCE: 6 pp.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Unavailable
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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US 3097974		19630716	US 1960-67521	196011 07

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GB 995151

GB

AB A fuel cell electrode is prepd
. by coating a suitable porous electrode body
(i.e. of C) with a liquid suspension of fine, activated C
impregnated with a noble metal catalyst such as PdCl₂ or H₂PtCl₆ and
dried at room temperature It is then coated with a semi-sealing agent
which does not inhibit electrolytic transport. Typical
fuels which can be used in the cell are H₂, alc., hydrocarbons, and
carbonyl compds. For example, 80-95 parts of -200 mesh C, with
surface area of 1000 m.²/g., is mixed with an amount of an aqueous H₂PtCl₆
solution containing 5-20 parts Pt. Excess liquid is removed and
the powder is dried. A suspension in acetone of the impregnated C
is introduced by deposition into the pores of a thin porous
electrode matrix having an average pore diameter greater than the
particle range of the powder. The matrix is dried and coated with a
sealing agent such as Si polymers, fluorocarbons, and
polystyrenes. The Pt is obtained by reduction by passing H₂ or MeOH
over the powder or the impregnated electrode. The final
electrode contains 0.1-5.0% Pt.

INCL 136120000

CC 15 (Electrochemistry)

IT Electrodes

(fuel-cell, with porous
electrode body and activated C suspension containing noble
metal catalysts)

IT 7440-44-0, Carbon

(catalysts from noble metals and, impregnation of
porous electrode body with, for fuel
cells)

IT 7647-10-1, Palladium chloride, PdCl₂

(electrode (porous) impregnation
with activated C suspension containing, for fuel
cells)

IT 16941-12-1, Hydrogen hexachloroplatinate(IV)

(impregnation of porous electrode
bodies with activated C suspension containing, for fuelcells)

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L60 ANSWER 1 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:823308 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:233159

TITLE: Solid polymer **electrolyte** composite
membrane comprising porous
ceramic support for electrochemical
cells

INVENTOR(S): Mittelsteadt, Cortney K.; Laconti, Anthony B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 12pp.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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US 2006183011	A1	20060817	US 2005-239647	200509 29
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2004-614143P	P 200409 29

AB The invention concerns a solid polymer **electrolyte** composite **membrane** and method of manufacturing the same. The composite membrane comprises a **porous ceramic** support having a top surface and a bottom surface. The **porous ceramic** support may be formed by laser micromachining a **ceramic** sheet or may be formed by electrochem. oxidizing a sheet of the base metal. A solid polymer **electrolyte** fills the pores of the **ceramic** support and preferably also covers the top and bottom surfaces of the support. Application of the solid polymer **electrolyte** to the **porous** support may take place by applying a dispersion to the support followed by a drying off of the solvent, by hot extrusion of the solid polymer **electrolyte** (or by hot extrusion of a precursor of the solid polymer **electrolyte** followed by in-situ conversion of the precursor to the solid polymer **electrolyte**) or by in-situ polymerization of a corresponding monomer of the solid polymer **electrolyte**.

INCL 429030000; 429033000; 427115000; 205538000; 528391000

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38, 57, 72, 76ST polymer **electrolyte** composite **membrane**
ceramic support electrochem cell; fuel cell polymer
electrolyte composite **membrane ceramic**
supportIT Coating materials
(diamond-like; solid polymer **electrolyte** composite
membrane comprising **porous ceramic**
support for electrochem. cells)IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

- (fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Compressors
Concentrators
(gas; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Micromachining
(laser; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Sulfonic acids, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(perfluorosulfonic acid polymers; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Fuel cells
(polymer electrolyte; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Ionomers
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Ceramics
(porous, supports; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Capacitors
Electrolytic cells
Ion exchangers
Ionic conductivity
Sensors
(solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(sulfo-containing, perfluoro; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Glass, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(supports; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT Oxides (inorganic), uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(valve metal, sintered; solid polymer electrolyte composite membrane comprising porous ceramic support for electrochem. cells)
- IT 1314-35-8, Tungsten oxide, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(silica-impregnated; solid polymer electrolyte composite **membrane** comprising **porous ceramic** support for electrochem. cells)

- IT 288-32-4, Imidazole, uses
 RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
 (solid polymer electrolyte composite **membrane** comprising **porous ceramic** support for electrochem. cells)
- IT 1344-28-1, Alumina, uses 7631-86-9, Silica, uses 7782-40-3, Diamond, uses 12069-32-8, Boron carbide 13463-67-7, Titania, uses 14808-60-7, Quartz, uses 107992-37-0, Silicon carbide (SiO-1C0-1)
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (supports; solid polymer electrolyte composite **membrane** comprising **porous ceramic** support for electrochem. cells)

L60 ANSWER 2 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:358666 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:373097

TITLE: Method of fabrication of polymer electrolyte for a direct oxidation fuel cell

INVENTOR(S): Song, Min-Kyu; Kim, You-Mee; Kweon, Ho-Jin; Rhee, Hee-Woo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Samsung Sdi Co., Ltd., S. Korea

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 32 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
EP 1648047	A1	20060419	EP 2005-109576	20051014
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL, TR, BG, CZ, EE, HU, PL, SK, BA, HR, IS, YU				
KR 2006048562	A	20060518	KR 2005-55834	20050627
JP 2006114502	A2	20060427	JP 2005-299086	20051013
CN 1764001	A	20060426	CN 2005-10113723	20051014
US 2006251945	A1	20061109	US 2005-251579	20051014
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				20041014
KR 2004-82155				A
KR 2005-55834				A
				200506

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- AB A polymer **electrolyte membrane** for a direct oxidation fuel cell includes a **porous** polymer supporter having a plurality of pores, and a hydrocarbon fuel diffusion barrier layer which is formed on the polymer supporter and contains an **inorg.** additive dispersed in a cation exchange resin.
- CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38
- ST polymer **electrolyte** direct oxidn fuel cell
- IT Amines, uses
Quaternary ammonium compounds, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(C1-20; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Mica-group minerals, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(brittle; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Amines, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(diamines, C1-20; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT **Acrylic polymers**, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(diffusion barrier layer; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Glycols, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(ethers, solvent; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Ethers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(glycol, solvent; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Silicates, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(**inorg.**; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Cation exchangers
Ceramics
Porosity
(method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Zeolites (synthetic), uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Heterocyclic compounds
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(nitrogen; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)

- IT Polyimides, uses
Polyketones
Polysulfones, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyether-, support; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Polyethers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyimide-, support; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Polyethers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyketone-, support; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Fuel cells
(polymer **electrolyte**; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers; method of fabrication
of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Ionomers
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing; method of
fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation
fuel cell)
- IT Polyquinoxalines
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyphenylquinoxalines, support; method of fabrication of
polymer **electrolyte** for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Polyethers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polysulfone-, support; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Polybenzimidazoles
Polybenzoxazoles
Polyimides, uses
Polysulfones, uses
Polythiophenylenes
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(support; method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte**
for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT Phosphosilicate glasses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(zirconium silicophosphate; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT 1314-23-4, Zirconia, uses 1314-56-3, Phosphorus oxide (P2O5), uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(**glass**; method of fabrication of polymer
electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT 1318-00-9, Vermiculite 1318-74-7, Kaolinite, uses 1318-93-0,
Montmorillonite, uses 1344-28-1, Alumina, uses 7631-86-9,
Silica, uses 12047-27-7, Barium titanate, uses 12173-47-6,
Fluorohectorite 12173-60-3, Illite 12269-78-2, Pyrophyllite
13772-29-7 14807-96-6, Talc, uses 126038-70-8, Aminohexane
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of polymer **electrolyte** for
direct oxidation fuel cell)
- IT 108-10-1, Methyl isobutyl ketone
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(method of fabrication of polymer electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)

IT 67-63-0, 2-Propanol, uses 67-64-1, Acetone, uses 67-68-5, DmsO, uses 68-12-2, Dmf, uses 71-23-8, 1-Propanol, uses 78-59-1, Isophorone 78-93-3, Methyl ethyl ketone, uses 96-48-0, Butyrolactone 96-49-1, Ethylene carbonate 105-58-8, Diethyl carbonate 108-32-7, Propylene carbonate 108-83-8, Diisobutyl ketone 108-94-1, Cyclohexanone, uses 109-99-9, Thf, uses 112-15-2, Carbitol acetate 123-42-2, Diacetone alcohol 123-86-4, n-Butyl acetate 127-19-5, Dimethylacetamide 141-97-9, Ethyl acetoacetate 512-56-1, Trimethylphosphate 616-38-6, Dimethyl carbonate 632-22-4, Tetramethylurea 872-50-4, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone, uses

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(solvent; method of fabrication of polymer electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)

IT 9002-84-0, PTFE 9002-88-4, Polyethylene 9003-07-0, Polypropylene 24937-79-9, PVDF 25684-76-8, Tetrafluoroethylene-vinylidene fluoride copolymer 31694-16-3, PEEK

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(support; method of fabrication of polymer electrolyte for direct oxidation fuel cell)

REFERENCE COUNT: 7 THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L60 ANSWER 3 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:33823 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:111307

TITLE: Direct methanol fuel cells, their proton-conductive electrolyte membranes having inorganic skeletons, and manufacture thereof

INVENTOR(S): Suzuki, Takayuki; Chiba, Takato

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Konica Minolta Holdings, Inc., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 17 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2006012527	A2	20060112	JP 2004-186208	20040624
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				20040624
				20040624

AB The electrolyte membranes with high proton conductivity and reducing MeOH crossover, comprise porous inorg. films filling, in their pores, proton-conductive polymers prepared from sulfonic acid group-containing ethylenically unsatd. compds. and compds. (R1O)nSiR2m (R1 = C≤4 alkyl; R2 = copolymerizable organic group; m, n = 1-3; m + n = 4). The membranes are formed by firing of precursors obtained from inorg. and organic particle dispersions.

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
 Section cross-reference(s): 38

ST direct methanol fuel cell **electrolyte** crossover
 suppressed; proton cond hybrid polymer **electrolyte** DMFC;
 styryltrimethoxysilane vinylsulfonic acid copolymer DMFC
electrolyte

IT Fuel cells
 (direct methanol; proton-conductive **electrolyte**
membranes filling sulfonic acid-containing polymers in
porous ceramics for DMFC)

IT Ionic conductors
 (proton conductive; proton-conductive **electrolyte**
membranes filling sulfonic acid-containing polymers in
porous ceramics for DMFC)

IT 7631-86-9, Snowtex 50, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or
 chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES
 (Uses)
 (colloidal, **electrolyte membrane** skeletons;
 proton-conductive **electrolyte membranes**
 filling sulfonic acid-containing polymers in **porous**
ceramics for DMFC)

IT 872580-31-9P 872580-32-0P 872580-33-1P 872580-34-2P
 872580-35-3P 872580-36-4P 872580-37-5P 872580-38-6P
 872580-39-7P 872580-40-0P
 RL: DEV (Device component use); IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP
 (Preparation); USES (Uses)
 (**electrolyte membranes**; proton-conductive
electrolyte membranes filling sulfonic
 acid-containing polymers in **porous ceramics** for
 DMFC)

IT 9003-53-6, Polystyrene
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)
 (pore formers; proton-conductive **electrolyte**
membranes filling sulfonic acid-containing polymers in
porous ceramics for DMFC)

L60 ANSWER 4 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:235580 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:301004

TITLE: Proton-conductive solid **electrolyte**
membrane, its manufacture and fuel cell
 which uses the membrane

INVENTOR(S): Kikugawa, Takashi; Kuraoka, Koji; Yazawa, Tetsuo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): National Institute of Advanced Industrial
 Science and Technology, Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 11 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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JP 2005071756	A2	20050317	JP 2003-298982	200308 22

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2003-298982

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- AB The **electrolyte membrane** is obtained by preparing an **inorg.-organic** hybrid film; removing organic mols. from the hybrid film to obtain an **inorg. porous** film; and introducing a H⁺-conductive group into the surface and pores of the **porous** film. The fuel cell uses the above **electrolyte**.
- IC ICM H01M008-02
ICS H01B001-06; H01B013-00; C08G077-02; H01M008-10
- CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
- ST fuel cell proton conductive solid **electrolyte membrane** manuf
- IT Fuel cell **electrolytes**
Solid **electrolytes**
(manufacture of proton-conductive solid **electrolyte membranes** for fuel cells)
- IT Glass, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of proton-conductive solid **electrolyte membranes** for fuel cells)
- IT Fuel cells
(solid **electrolyte**; manufacture of proton-conductive solid **electrolyte membranes** for fuel cells)
- IT 4420-74-0, 3-Mercaptopropyl trimethoxy silane
RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of proton-conductive solid **electrolyte membranes** for fuel cells)
- IT 78-10-4, Tetraethoxy silane
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of proton-conductive solid **electrolyte membranes** for fuel cells)
- IT 106392-12-5, Ethylene glycol-propylene glycol block **copolymer**
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(manufacture of proton-conductive solid **electrolyte membranes** for fuel cells)

L60 ANSWER 5 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:657073 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:199955

TITLE: Method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising a diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells

INVENTOR(S): Hennige, Volker; Hying, Christian; Hoerpel, Gerhard

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Creavis Gesellschaft Fuer Technologie Und Innovation m.b.H., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 70 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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WO 2003069708	A2	20030821	WO 2003-EP169	20030110
WO 2003069708	A3	20031231		
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RW:			GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, SI, SK, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG	
DE 10205852	A1	20030821	DE 2002-10205852	20020213
AU 2003205588	A1	20030904	AU 2003-205588	20030110
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 2002-10205852	A 20020213
			WO 2003-EP169	W 20030110

AB The invention relates to a proton conducting membrane, to a method for the production thereof and to the use of the same. The inventive membrane represents a novel class of proton conducting membranes, which can be used, in particular, in fuel cells. The disadvantage associated with conventional proton conducting membranes, which are based on a **porous, flexible ceramic membrane** is that the **electrolyte** is washed out of membranes of this type by water or methanol. The inventive membranes comprise a coating that is insol. in water and methanol as the diffusion barrier, the coating preventing the **electrolyte** from being washed out by the water or methanol. The **electrolyte membranes** can be configured in a flexible manner and can be used without problems as the membrane in a fuel cell.

IC ICM H01M008-02

ICS H01M002-16

CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 57

IT Metal alkoxides

RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)

(Group VB, vanadium; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)

IT Group VB element compounds

RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)

(alkoxides, vanadium; method of fabrication of

- electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Synthetic fibers
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (aluminum oxide; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Metal alkoxides
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
 (aluminum; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Polybenzimidazoles
 Polyimides, uses
 Polysulfones, uses
 Sulfonic acids, uses
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Fuel cells
 (direct methanol; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Phosphorus acids
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (esters; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, uses
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (fluorine- and sulfo-containing, ionomers, diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Acids, uses
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
 (isopoly; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Coating materials
 Fuel cell anodes
 Fuel cell cathodes
 Fuel cell electrodes
 Fuel cell **electrolytes**
 Soot
 Vehicles
 (method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Oxides (**inorganic**), uses
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
 (method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Ultrastable Y zeolites
 RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
 (method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)

- IT Aluminosilicate glasses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Heteropoly acids
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Phosphorus acids
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Polymers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(organic acids; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Acids, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(organic; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Transition metal complexes
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(phthalocyanine; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Polyketones
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyether-, diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Polyethers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyketone-, diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Composites
(polymers, with inorg. proton conductors; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Fluoropolymers, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylene-, sulfo-containing, ionomers, diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Ionomers
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(polyoxyalkylenes, fluorine- and sulfo-containing, diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Synthetic fibers
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(silica; method of fabrication of **electrolyte**

- membrane comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Fuel cells
(solid **electrolyte**; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT **Ceramics**
(substrate; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT **Glass, uses**
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(substrate; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Metallophthalocyanines
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(transition metal complexes; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT Heteropoly acids
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(tungstophosphoric; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT 7440-44-0, Carbon, uses
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(activated; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT 9010-39-3, Polytriazole 13598-36-2, Phosphonic acid 13765-94-1
13765-95-2, Zirconium phosphate 128611-68-7, Oxazole homopolymer
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(diffusion barrier; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT 1305-78-8, Calcium oxide, uses 1309-37-1, Ferric oxide, uses
1309-48-4, Magnesia, uses 1313-59-3, Sodium oxide, uses
12136-45-7, Potassium oxide, uses
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(**glass**; method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT 7440-05-3, Palladium, uses 7440-06-4, Platinum, uses 7440-18-8,
Ruthenium, uses 7782-42-5, Graphite, uses
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane** comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for fuel cells)
- IT 78-10-4, TEOS 78-38-6, Diethyl ethyl phosphonate 546-68-9,
Titanium tetraisopropylate 681-84-5, TMOS 762-04-9, Diethyl phosphite 2171-98-4, 2-Propanol, zirconium(4+) salt 3087-36-3,
Titanium ethylate 3087-37-4, Titanium propylate 7429-90-5D,
Aluminum, alkoxides 7440-62-2D, Vanadium, alkoxides 7585-20-8,
Zirconium acetate 13746-89-9, Zirconium nitrate 13826-66-9,
Zirconium oxynitrate 17501-44-9, Zirconium acetylacetonate 23355-24-0,
Titanium butylate 37203-76-2, Phosphoric acid ethyl ester 40849-91-0,
Titanium propylate 52892-19-0, 1-Propanol, zirconium salt 71851-97-3, Zirconium phosphonate
RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical

process); PROC (Process)

(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane**
comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for
fuel cells)

IT 1343-98-2, Silicic acid

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)

(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane**
comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for
fuel cells)

IT 67-56-1, Methanol, uses 409-21-2, Silicon carbide sic, uses
1314-23-4, Zirconium oxide, uses 1314-56-3, Phosphorus oxide, uses
1344-28-1, Aluminum oxide, uses 7601-90-3, Perchloric acid, uses
7631-86-9, Silicon oxide, uses 7647-01-0, Hydrochloric acid, uses
7664-38-2, Phosphoric acid, uses 7664-93-9, Sulfuric acid, uses
7697-37-2, Nitric acid, uses 7782-99-2, Sulfurous acid, uses
12033-89-5, Silicon nitride, uses 13463-67-7, Titanium oxide, uses
21006-68-8, Titanium phosphonate 70942-24-4 438461-55-3
578739-18-1

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(method of fabrication of **electrolyte membrane**
comprising diffusion barrier and membrane electrode units for
fuel cells)

L60 ANSWER 6 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:332034 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:341105

TITLE: Proton-conductive **electrolyte**
membrane for fuel cell

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sartorius AG, Germany

SOURCE: Ger. Gebrauchsmusterschrift, 22 pp.

CODEN: GGXXFR

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3

PATENT INFORMATION:

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DE 10155545	A1	20030522	DE 2001-10155545	200111 12
DE 10155543	A1	20030528	DE 2001-10155543	200111 12
DE 10155543	C2	20031113		
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 2001-10155543	IA 200111 12
			DE 2001-10155545	IA 200111 12

AB Proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** comprises
≥1 base material and ≥1 dopant, whereby the dopant is
a reaction product of an ≥1 dibasic **inorg.** acid

with an organic compound, whereby the reaction product has an acidic hydroxyl group or the condensation product of this compound with a multibasic acid. The base material contains ≥ 1 polymer and/or ≥ 1 **ceramic** material.

- IC ICM B01D069-02
ICS H01M008-02; C08J005-22; C08G061-12
- CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)
Section cross-reference(s): 38
- ST fuel cell proton conductive **electrolyte membrane**
- IT Alcohols, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(aliphatic, C5-20; proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT Amines, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(aliphatic; proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT Alcohols, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(aralkyl; proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT Amines, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(aromatic; proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT **Ceramics**
Fuel cell electrodes
Fuel cell **electrolytes**
Membranes, nonbiological
(proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT Polybenzimidazoles
Polymers, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT Fuel cells
(solid **electrolyte**; proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT 1333-74-0, Hydrogen, uses
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
(**permeability**; proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT 129-00-0D, Pyrene, tetraaza substituted **polymeric** derivs.
7440-06-4, Platinum, uses 25013-01-8, Polypyridine 190201-51-5, Pyrimidine **homopolymer**
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
(proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT 104-76-7, 2-Ethylhexanol 108-95-2, Phenol, uses 298-07-7, Phosphoric acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester 838-85-7, Phosphoric acid, diphenyl ester 2425-79-8 7664-38-2, Phosphoric acid, uses 7664-93-9, Sulfuric acid, uses
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
(proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for fuel cell)
- IT 127-19-5, n,n-Dimethylacetamide
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(proton-conductive **electrolyte membrane** for
fuel cell)

L60 ANSWER 7 OF 7 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:241778 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:241778
 TITLE: Electrochemical gas detection apparatus and
 method with novel three-component membrane
 INVENTOR(S): Young, Ping; Polak, Anthony J.
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Allied-Signal, Inc., USA
 SOURCE: U.S., 14 pp. Cont. of U.S. Ser. No. 753,494,
 abandoned.
 CODEN: USXXAM
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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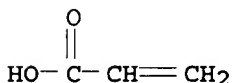
AB An electrochem. apparatus and method for detecting and measuring H and gaseous compds. capable of dissociating into or combining with H ions using a solid **electrolyte** concentration cell. A solid-**electrolyte membrane** comprising a 3-component blend prepared by admixing an organic polymer (poly(vinyl alc.)), an inorg. compound (a phosphoric acid), and a poly organic acid (poly(**acrylic acid**)), in a mutually miscible solvent. A reference substance in solid form is used. For increased strength, a membrane may be made composite with or attached to a porous support.

IT 9003-01-4, Poly(**acrylic acid**)
 25087-26-7
 RL: ANST (Analytical study)
 (in 3-component membrane for electrochem. gas sensor)

RN 9003-01-4 HCAPLUS
 CN 2-Propenoic acid, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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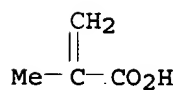
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RN 25087-26-7 HCAPLUS
 CN 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, homopolymer (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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CRN 79-41-4
CMF C4 H6 O2



IC ICM G01N027-58
INCL 204-1T
CC 79-2 (Inorganic Analytical Chemistry)
IT **Electrolytic** cells
(gas sensors, 3-component membrane for)
IT **Glass** fibers, uses and miscellaneous
RL: USES (Uses)
(textiles, support for 3-component membrane in electrochem. gas sensor)
IT 2466-09-3, Diphosphoric acid 7664-38-2, Orthophosphoric acid, uses and miscellaneous 7803-60-3, Hypophosphoric acid 9002-89-5, Poly(vinyl alcohol) 9003-01-4, **Poly(acrylic acid)** 9004-35-7, Cellulose acetate 10343-62-1, Metaphosphoric acid 24981-14-4, Poly(vinylfluoride) 25087-26-7 25322-68-3, Poly(ethyleneglycol) 26336-38-9 50851-57-5
RL: ANST (Analytical study)
(in 3-component membrane for electrochem. gas sensor)

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